

November 2019

# Marina Reader

## Long Beach Marinas

Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor Marina

## From the Manager

Thank you!

During this month of Thanksgiving, it is my pleasure to say, "Thank you," to each of you on behalf of the Long Beach Marinas staff. We are grateful for your generosity from home baked cookies to lovely flowers from your garden. These gifts are acknowledgements of continued efforts to improve the partnership between the boat owners and staff. Our hope is that your experiences at the marinas yield cherished memories.

There has been a lot of uncertainty and frustration regarding the changes along Marina Drive and the parking lots in Alamitos Bay. Throughout this long process, I appreciate your feedback, patience, and ideas. Mostly, I am grateful that regardless of your frustrations, no one has villainized, blamed or abused staff on the subject. This speaks highly of the character of our customers.

As the holiday season approaches and plans for celebrating and boat parades are made, I urge you to keep these Holiday Boating Tips in mind: (1) limit distractions while



*Many thanks to all the marina boat owners for your feedback, patience and input towards improving the partnership between boat owners and staff at the Marine Bureau.*

driving your vessel, during this time inexperienced boaters will surely take to the waterways; (2) the best life jacket is the one you will wear, take the time to ensure that these fit properly and are easily accessible and (3) don't drink and drive, alcohol is often front and center at holiday celebrations, take turns being the designated driver. As always, your safety is a priority.

Until Next Time,  
**Elvira Hallinan**  
**Manager, Marinas and Beaches**

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## November 2019

Low Tide					High Tide			
Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Tu	5:18	1.0	6:16	0.0	11:32	5.9	--	--
1 F	6:00	2.7	8:01	0.2	1:42	3.6	12:17	5.3
2 Sa	7:00	3.1	9:16	0.4	3:21	3.5	1:11	4.8
3 Su	7:59	3.3	9:31	0.6	4:07	3.7	1:31	4.3
4 M	10:08	3.1	10:34	0.6	5:09	4.0	3:11	4.1
5 Tu	11:19	2.7	11:21	0.7	5:45	4.2	4:32	4.1
6 W	--	--	11:58	0.7	6:12	4.5	5:32	4.1
			12:03	2.2				
7 Th	--	--	12:38	1.7	6:34	4.7	6:19	4.2
8 F	12:29	0.8	1:09	1.2	6:54	5.0	6:59	4.3
9 Sa	12:55	1.0	1:39	0.8	7:14	5.2	7:36	4.3
10 Su	1:20	1.1	2:10	0.4	7:34	5.5	8:13	4.2
11 M	1:44	1.3	2:42	0.1	7:57	5.7	8:50	4.1
12 Tu	2:09	1.5	3:15	-0.1	8:21	5.8	9:30	4.0
13 W	2:35	1.8	3:52	-0.2	8:48	5.9	10:14	3.8
14 Th	3:02	2.1	4:34	-0.2	9:18	5.9	11:05	3.6
15 F	3:32	2.4	5:21	-0.2	9:52	5.7	--	--
16 Sa	4:08	2.7	6:18	0.0	12:09	3.4	--	--
					10:33	5.5		
17 Su	4:58	3.0	7:23	0.1	1:32	3.3	--	--
					11:24	5.2		
18 M	6:32	3.2	8:33	0.2	3:03	3.5	12:35	4.8
19 Tu	8:40	3.1	9:38	0.2	4:07	3.9	2:07	4.5
20 W	10:17	2.5	10:34	0.2	4:49	4.3	3:40	4.4
21 Th	11:23	1.7	11:22	0.3	5:25	4.8	4:59	4.4
22 F	--	--	12:17	0.9	5:59	5.4	6:04	4.5
23 Sa	12:04	0.5	1:05	0.2	6:32	5.8	7:02	4.5
24 Su	12:44	0.7	1:50	-0.4	7:06	6.2	7:56	4.4
25 M	1:22	1.0	2:34	-0.8	7:41	6.5	8:47	4.3
26 Tu	1:59	1.4	3:18	-1.0	8:16	6.6	9:38	4.2
27 W	2:36	1.7	4:02	-1.0	8:51	6.5	10:30	4.0
28 Th	3:14	2.1	4:48	-0.8	9:28	6.2	11:25	3.8
29 F	3:53	2.4	5:36	-0.5	10:06	5.8	--	--
30 Sa	4:36	2.7	6:27	-0.1	12:28	3.6	--	--
					10:46	5.3		

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# Upcoming Events

## Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 3  
Set your clock back one hour

## Veterans Day

Monday, November 11

## Boat Auction

Saturday, November 23

## Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28

## Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7  
For info: www.belmontshore.org

## Parade of 1000 Lights

Saturday, December 7  
For info: www.shorelineyachtclub.com

## Naples Island Boat Parade

Saturday, December 14  
For info: www.naplesca.com

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<b>Alamitos Bay Office</b>	(562) 570-3215
<b>Maintenance:</b>	
<b>During working hours</b>	(562) 570-1582
<b>After office hours</b>	(562) 570-3101

## Parades, Boat Parades and More Long Beach Holiday Traditions

**Belmont Shore Christmas Parade**, Saturday Dec 7. A local tradition for 37 years, the parade includes over 100 entries, local personalities, marching bands, floats and Santa! This year's theme is "Your Holidays Start on 2nd". Parade activities begin at 6:00 p.m. East Second Street will be closed to vehicles at 5:00 p.m., at which time spectators may set up chairs and blankets for a front row seat to the parade. Parking: Marine Stadium will be open and FREE to park. Beach parking lots can be accessed from Ocean Blvd. and Granada. For additional information please visit: [www.belmontshore.org](http://www.belmontshore.org).

**Naples Island Annual Holiday Boat Parade** will take place on Saturday, December 14. This year's theme, "Christmas Under The Sea" will bring festivities to our waterways. During the 73rd Annual Boat Parade, you can enjoy carolers strolling around the island and homes decorated with holiday spirit. The Large boat parade starts at 6:00 p.m. and the small boat parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Naples street closures will begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be a mandatory skippers meeting at the Long Beach Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. For additional information visit: [www.naplesca.com](http://www.naplesca.com). On parade day radio channel 68 will be available.

**Parade of 1,000 Lights.** The 37th Annual Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade will take place on Saturday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Long Beach Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Marina. The theme for this year's parade will be "Deck the Hulls".

The parade is presented by Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach and welcomes all boaters to participate. Club membership is not a requirement.

The parade route will begin outside the Long Beach Shoreline Marina. Best viewing will be in Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, and from the Queen Mary.

There will be a Mandatory Skippers Meeting at the Shoreline Yacht Club for all participants on Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m. For additional information please visit: [www.shorelineyachtclub.com](http://www.shorelineyachtclub.com) or email [office@syclub.org](mailto:office@syclub.org).



### Daylight Savings Ends November 3

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## A Local Holiday Favorite Trees In The Bay

Unique to Long Beach, the Trees in the Bay will once again light the waterways with festivity. It used to be that people came to Long Beach to see the Queen Mary and they still do, but additionally, many visitors come to our beautiful City during the holidays to see the Trees in the Bay. Photos of the Christmas Trees have been featured in several newspapers, magazines, publications, and on holiday cards, both locally and nationally.



*Lighting up our waterways with holiday cheer since 1949.*

The Trees in the Bay are in place and will light up each evening throughout the holiday season beginning on Thanksgiving weekend. This is a glorious sight; over 70 multi-colored and white trees celebrate the essence of the season with their stunning reflections across the water.

The tradition of Trees in the Bay began in 1949 when resident Don May put a live Christmas tree on a float and set it in Alamitos Bay. In 1953 the first of the now familiar triangular wooden structure was used instead of a live tree.

In the 1970s, when budget cuts threatened to cut the program out, residents came to the rescue and began paying the City to build, maintain, and cover the cost of electricity. Today this tradition is still in place due to support from several organizations and individuals. Those organizations include Spinnaker Cove Slip Owner's Association, Alamitos Heights Improvement Association, Peninsula Beach Preservation Group, the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), the Downtown Long Beach Business Association (DLBA), and Trees in the Bay. Donations to support the Trees in the Bay Program are accepted by Partners of Parks (if you want to make a donation, call (562) 570-3209 for information).

Shortly after Labor Day Marine Maintenance staff begins inspecting, repairing, painting, and stringing the lights to ready the trees for placement throughout the bay and in Rainbow Harbor. When all these elements are completed they are towed to their locations, set in place with lines, weights, and connected to their power source.

The holidays tend to be a busy time of year but do yourself a favor and take some time to visit our nationally recognized waterfront. In addition to the Trees in the Bay many local residents decorate their homes for everyone to enjoy.

## Thank You For Serving Our Country A Salute To All Veterans

Veterans Day is the day we celebrate veterans and soldiers who defend our country and keep us protected.

A few facts and stats:

- The holiday began as Armistice Day on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I.
- In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name to Veterans Day in order to honor veterans of all American wars.
- Veterans Day is sometimes confused with Memorial Day; however Memorial Day honors those who died while serving in the military and Veterans Day honors all those who have served in the U.S. military, alive and deceased.
- There are approximately 24 million veterans living today.
- World War I formally ended on November 11th, at the 11th hour. It is also the 11th month.

On November 11th take time to remember our veterans and if you know a vet take the time to say Thank You.

From all of us at the Long Beach Marinas THANK YOU for your service.



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## All Marina Boatowners It Is Time To Update Your Parking Pass



As a final reminder, it is time to update your parking pass(es). Motor vehicles parked in the marina parking lots overnight or using spaces designated for marina boat owners are required to display up-to-date parking passes in order to avoid a citation.

You should have received an e-mail and a letter and permittee information sheet in the mail, please complete the information sheet and bring it into the office when you pick up your passes.

We are asking that information sheets be updated on an annual basis in an effort to keep your permit as current as possible.

Listed below is the designated date and time for pick up based on the location on your vessel.

Date	Alamitos Bay	Long Beach Shoreline
Nov 4 - 10	Docks 1 - 5	Gangway A - L
Nov 11 - 17	Docks 6 - 14	Gangways M - S
Nov 18 - 24	Docks 15 - 24	Gangways T - AA
Nov 25 - Dec 1	Docks 26 - 31	Gangways BB - GG
Dec 2 - 8	Docks 32 - 38	Rainbow Harbor Marina

When you visit the office to pick up your new passes the following items will be required:

- ✓Completed permittee information sheet
- ✓Current vessel registration/documentation
- ✓Current insurance certificate with valid P & I or watercraft liability coverage with limits of at least \$300,000

If you have any questions please contact your marina office at Long Beach Shoreline (562) 570-4950 or Alamitos Bay (562) 570-3215.

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## Marine Bureau Boat Auction

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on November 23 at the Alamitos Bay Marina Office, 205 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach. Inspection and registration begins at 8 a.m. and the bidding begins at 9 a.m.

Full payment is due the day of the sale, no later than 11 a.m. There will be no refunds, or adjustments. Payment may be made with cash or credit card. (Visa or MasterCard).

All items offered "As Is - Where Is." All sales are final. There will be no refunds or adjustments. There is no warranty either specific or implied as to the condition of the items offered for sale and we reserve the right to reject any offer or withdraw any item from the sale.

No vessels sold at the auction will be allowed in the City of Long Beach marinas for a period of six months.

For more information call Vilma Hernandez at the Marine Bureau office, (562) 570-3215 or e-mail vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov.

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## Coastal Clean Up Day and LSFYC Second Clean The Bay Day

On Saturday September 21, Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club joined forces with Navy Yacht Club and set out on foot and by dinghy to scoop up as much plastic trash as possible from Alamitos Bay Marina, as part of a Statewide California Coastal Clean Up Day.

This is the second time this year that Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club has gathered volunteers to clean the waters of our own marina. Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club purchased reusable mesh bags to do the job reducing the amount of plastic waste introduced into the environment and for future cleanups as we reuse the bags again and again.

The event was supported by The City of Long Beach Marine Bureau and the California Coastal Commission who supplied gloves and scoopers to assist in the efforts. In 2 hours the members collected 75.5 lbs of trash, most of it plastic snack bags, bottles, toys, styrofoam and much more. It is not until you actually see the amount of trash that winds up in the water that you realize that we must be diligent in keeping our waters clean. We wish that every boater passing through our marina (or any marina), will have a trash scooper to pick up debris they see along the way.

After the clean up, some members stayed and sorted the trash that was collected; any items considered recyclable were separated out. Some of the odd items that were found during the clean up include a small guitar, a bra, two pillows, two hats and a work boot.

Little Ships Fleet and Navy Yacht Clubs members didn't hesitate to jump in and get their hands dirty (even with gloves on). In total 26 volunteers and five dinghies helped out to pick up trash around the Alamitos Bay Marina. We walked the docks and motored around the marina scooping up as much trash as possible. The enthusiasm of the members was remarkable. All were excited to give back to our marina and contribute in a meaningful way to the environment. Each of the members who took part in this important project expressed their desire to do it again next year.

Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club would like to thank the generous support of Plastics Investment Group Inc. and West Marine of Long Beach. As a final note, the information from our cleanup has been registered with the California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways, the California Coastal Commission and Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup database. This information helps ocean advocacy groups promote ocean conservation by providing the data necessary to push for effective ways to keep our seas trash free. Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club is located at 233 Marina Drive, Long Beach, 90803. Visit us on the web at LSFYC.org.

Submitted by Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club.

## Marina Offices Holiday Operating Schedule

### November 28

Thanksgiving Day, All offices will be CLOSED

### November 29

Friday following Thanksgiving

All offices will be open from 10AM – 4PM

### December 24

Christmas Eve, All offices will be open from 10AM – 2PM

### December 25

All offices will be CLOSED

### December 31

All offices will be open from 10AM – 2PM

### January 1

All offices will be CLOSED

## Happy Thanksgiving

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Offices will be closed Thursday, November 28

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